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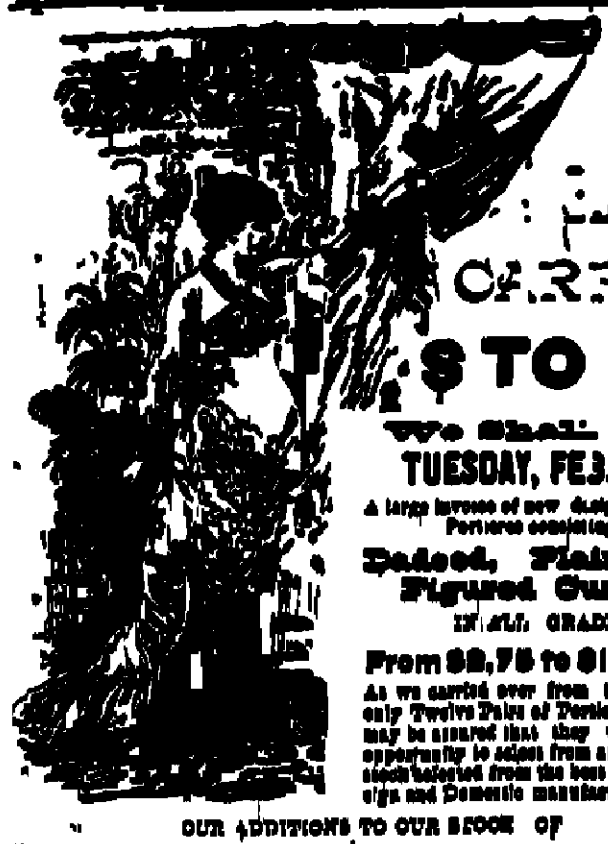

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From $2.75 to $16 a Pair

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These Hats were awarded the first prize, a Gold Medal, at the late Paris Exhibition, over all others.

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Whig and Courier.

Daily Established 1834—Weekly [illegible]

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

[illegible]

[illegible] Local Dispatches see Third Page.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WITH THE [illegible]

Wall of Water Sweeps Away Buildings and Tents.

Further Particulars of the Dam Disaster in Arizona.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 26. News from the dam disaster [illegible]

[illegible]

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Case of Suicide of a Dover Woman.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 26. [illegible]

[illegible]

WORLD'S FAIR QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. [illegible]

[illegible]

Chicago Selecting the Site.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. Lake Front Park will almost certainly be the site of the world's fair. [illegible]

[illegible]

ABSCONDER SURRENDERS

LEBANON, O., Feb. 26. O. H. Graham, auditor of Warren county, who absconded last August, [illegible] was arrested and is now on trial.

DOVER NOT LIABLE

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 26. [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. [illegible]

RAILROAD NEWS.

[illegible]

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Sawtelle Case.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Feb. 26. The [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. George [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. [illegible]

BURGLARS IN PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 26. [illegible]

[illegible]

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 26. [illegible]

[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26.

[illegible]

Country Produce.

[illegible]

Retail Prices Current.

[illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Bessie Porter, who has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, [illegible] Lysander Strickland, for several weeks, leaves for her home in Livermore to-day.

The schooner Mary Stewart has been sold by Crosby Brothers to [illegible] & Co. The schooner will probably be kept busy all the coming season carrying ice.

Capt. Charles F. Robinson, of Greenville was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange. He leaves this morning for a pleasure trip of about two weeks to [illegible]

Mr. William B. Wood, [illegible]

[illegible]

COOL REMARKS. [illegible]

[illegible]

STATE NEWS.

[illegible]

W. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

The government of St. Domingo, which claims to have the only original bones of Columbus, [illegible]

[illegible]

Dom Pedro lately went to Cannes [illegible]

[illegible]

Death of John Jacob Astor

John Jacob Astor, the head of the Astor family of New York, who died [illegible]

[illegible]

FRESH SHAD,

White Halibut,

Haddock,

Mackerel,

Pickerel,

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Lobsters,

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The only original MOXIE by the Glass, Dozen or Bottle.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

[illegible]

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[illegible] Hood's [illegible] Sarsaparilla [illegible] Peculiar [illegible] To Itself [illegible]

Hood's Sarsaparilla

[illegible]

100 Doses One Dollar

MONEY SAVED

[illegible]

FORD & [illegible]

[illegible] PHILLIPS VEGETABLE EXPECTORANT

[illegible]

[illegible] COUGHS AND COLDS.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Trucking of all Kinds.

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At your own price, which will be sold at once

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Now is the Time to Order

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We Have

Nice Native Aroostook Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.

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[illegible]

1890.

Standard Diaries,

American Diaries,

And Maine Farmers Almanacs for sale at

CHAS. HIGHT'S.

Will Cut The

Big Ox To-Day.

[illegible]

KIDDER & BAXTER.

CENTRAL MARKET.

Whig and Courier.

BOUTELLE & SONS, PROPRIETORS.

C. A. BOUTELLE, Editor.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle & Sons, and communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of Whig and Courier."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

Referring to the talk that the Illinois Democrats are going to attempt to capture the Legislature and elect General Palmer as United States Senator, the New York *Herald* expresses the hope that "General Palmer will make his campaign on free raw material." We second the motion. The closer he keeps to that issue the larger will be the Republican majority.

Several liquor dealers who have appealed from the fines imposed in the Municipal Court on search and seizure processes came up in the Supreme Court Wednesday and settled. In all $1,000 in fines have been collected thus far at this term of court. These facts do not indicate that the liquor cases have been dropped, as was intimated at the time the Grand Jury failed to bring indictments under the nuisance act on the three cases presented to that body.

In it report of the grand banquet given by the G. A. R. at Willard's Hotel on the evening of the 17th inst. to Commander-in-Chief Russell A. Alger, the Washington *Chronicle* says:

Gen. Alger responded to the welcoming address of Commander Odell. Senator Hawley responded eloquently to the toast, "The President," Secretary Proctor to that of, "The Army" and Congressman Boutelle, of Maine to that of "The Navy." In some particulars Mr. Boutelle made the speech of the evening. Its good points and witticisms were loudly applauded.

When a man sets a trap he wants to take especial care against walking in to it himself. The saloon organ can appreciate this fact. It cannot even stand the test of its own words and the rapidity with which it abandons its stultification theory is the subject of a good deal quiet amusement. But two courses were open. It either had to drop the matter, or admit by its own argument it had stultified itself in 1888. We did not have to wait long to see which "horn of the dilemma" it would accept. It dropped the question as though it were a piece of hot iron.

A large Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. has been formed in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster. One hundred and sixty joined at the organizing and the number has since been swelled to 200. Mrs. Foster is in a position to do effective work for temperance at the Nation's capital. One day last week she addressed the House Temperance Committee in favor of the Commissioner of Inquiry bill. Because she has spoken for the Republican party Mrs. Foster has been falsely accused by her opponents as also favoring high license, but she will out distance them all in actual service for and help to secure in the end substantial victories for prohibition.

The Albany *Times* makes prompt return for the State printing given it by Governor Hill. It publishes what it calls a "Catechism of Democracy" which closes as follows:

Who then must be the next Democratic candidate for President?

A.—First, a Democrat.

Second?

A.—One whom the rank and file will enthusiastically support.

Have we such a leader?

A.—Yes.

Name him?

A.—David Bennett Hill, Governor of the State of New York.

The Democratic New York *Times* and *Evening Post* will probably move to amend the catechism by substituting the name of Cleveland.

The Washington despatches elsewhere quoted attribute the defeat of New York to the votes for Chicago of twenty-one Republican members from New England, who were bound by the obligations of local interest to vote for New York. Mr. Boutelle is one of these and must share their responsibility.—*Commercial.*

It is hardly worth while to argue this question with the *Commercial*, but to show how it attempts to mislead its readers it may be interesting to note a few facts. There were eight ballots taken in the House. For six ballots Mr. Boutelle voted for New York. Then an effort was made to secure a recess, but the motion was lost, nays 173, yeas 128, the Maine delegation voting in the negative, the desire being to have the question settled at this session of the House. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* declares that after the sixth ballot, on which New York reached her highest point, and the House refused to adjourn by a majority of 35 votes, the fate of that city was settled, and "the last two roll calls simply let *the defeated cities down easy.*" Editorially the *Tribune* says: "It was an intensely interesting contest, though after the first two or three ballots there was not much *doubt as to the result.*" Mr. E. P. Handy, in his letter to the Philadelphia *North American*, says after the sixth ballot, when the combination failed to secure a recess: "New York's doom was sealed" and "Chicago's success was a foregone conclusion." We simply quote these facts to illustrate the methods of the *Commercial*. Had Messrs. Milliken and Boutelle voted for New York on the seventh and eighth ballots it would not have changed the final result, as that city was beaten after the sixth ballot.

The McKinley Customs Bill.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Our despatches from Washington indicate that work on the tariff bill is progressing rapidly both in the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate. The latter committee has taken up the administrative customs bill which passed the House a few days ago, and will report it favorably to the Senate with some changes and a few amendments. It will then doubtless be passed by the Senate and a conference with the House asked for. The conferrees will undoubtedly come to some satisfactory agreement, and the administrative bill will become a law.

It will be interesting to observe the attitude of the Democratic Senators in relation to this bill in the Senate, for the reason that when practically the same bill was up in the Senate for consideration during the Cleveland Administration the vote on the crucial point, which was whether the decision of the Board of Appraisers contemplated by this bill should be final or not, was forty-seven for and only five against, and but one of the five opposing being a Democrat.

When the constitutionality of this bill was finally established, even to the satisfaction of Senators Edmunds and Evarts, the bill was passed unanimously. As a matter of fact, the so-called McKinley bill is substantially this very same bill which was prepared by the sub-committee of the Finance Committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Allison, Aldrich and Hiscock, and every portion of it had the approval and indorsement of the leading and most pugnacious free traders on the Democratic side of the Senate, and subsequently, at the crucial point, as we have already, it received the vote of every Senator except Call, of Florida, and on the final vote the unanimous voice of the Senate.

Every effort was made on the part of Senator Aldrich, who really got this important measure together, to keep partisan politics out of it, and the vote showed that he was successful. No question relating to a rate of duty, as a matter of fact, comes up in this bill. The object of the bill is simply this and nothing more: Shall the customs law of this district be administered honestly or not? During the Cleveland Administration the entire United States Senate, Secretaries Manning and Fairchild, Messrs. Hewitt and Randall, of the House, and even the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, favored the proposition that the revenue of this Government from customs should be honestly collected.

Why this change of front and opposition to a bill which was conceived by a Democratic administration, quickened by a Democratic Ways and Means Committee, put in shape by members of both parties in the Senate and finally passed unanimously by that body as a non-partisan measure? The secret of the opposition is the fact that some of the shrewd and unprincipled leaders of the Democratic party in New York city feel that it will help the party to secure the good will of those importers who are interested in undervaluation. An honest collection of the revenue might so reduce the profits of these importers that it would in turn seriously cut down the size of their checks to the Democratic campaign fund next fall.

Again, it is thought that by continuing the present abuses, the free traders will have a better argument against the tariff. Here and there they are able with this sort of bait to catch unwary protectionists. For example, they go to a silk manufacturer and say: "This tariff does not protect you. You have a duty of 50 to 60 per cent. on your goods, but it does not benefit you because the same things are pouring in at our ports from foreign countries." The shrewder manufacturers know that the reason for this lies in the administration of the tariff, not in the tariff itself. No matter which way we look at it, the many inequalities in the administration of the present tariff law have a tendency to foment dissatisfaction, and the Democrats have decided that it would be against their policy to prevent this. By continuing these evils and preventing the passage of a law which will collect the duties they hope to destroy the whole system.

It would be well for those importers both in New York and this city who are just now raising such a howl about the McKinley administrative bill to take the records of the last two Congresses and ascertain the truth about the votes on this same administrative bill. The essential features of the bill are the same as those proposed in the previous measure referred to. It is true that some slight changes have been made, but principally at the suggestion of Mr. Tichenor, who was special agent of the Treasury Department during the entire Cleveland Administration, and who, perhaps more than any other one man, aided Mr. Randall and Mr. Mills and subsequently Mr. Hewitt and the Senate Committee in the preparation of the bill. As a matter of fact, there is little or no opposition to this bill among those importers who believe in the honest payment of duties and the enforcement of the customs law, and within a few weeks the bill will undoubtedly pass both Houses and be signed by the President.

Special Notices.

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THE CELEBRATED
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of New York, begs leave to inform his patrons and the public generally, that he is again visiting their city, professionally, and is stopping at the Penobscot Exchange for a limited time only. He has his usual stock of superior glasses, which are so justly celebrated in this country and abroad, and which have met with the approval of all who have used them. Many of the most prominent residents of Bangor who are using his glasses, can testify to their superiority, and Prof. Wells has many personal letters and testimonials to that effect. All persons who are troubled with weak or defective vision, and those requiring the use of glasses, should not fail to consult the Prof. and have their eyes accurately and scientifically fitted with his superior lenses. He remains but a few days longer, therefore do not delay, but call at once. Persons desiring to be attended to at their residences, can do so by notifying
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BANGOR, MAINE.

MARRIED.

In Old Town, Feb. 26th, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. F. L. Hill, Mr. Fred M. Gates and Miss Hattie [illegible].

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 16th, on Birch street, Ellen Frances, wife of Percey J. Mooney, aged 24 years, [illegible].

In this city, Feb. 26th, Mrs. Sarah Moore, aged 75 years and 6 months.

Funeral Friday at 10 A. M., 29 Madison street.

In Hampden, Feb. 26th, Frances E., wife of John Phillips, aged 60 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

In Bradford, Feb. 17th, Lillie Gertrude, daughter of Frank O. and Belle E. Walker, aged 5 years, 4 months and 11 days.

In Old Town Feb. 26th, Samuel Dorr, aged 38 years and 9 months.

In this city, Feb 25th, at 4 30 P. M., Fannie, wife of W. C. Pitman.

Funeral Friday at 2 P. M. Burial private.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 26th, bark Jennie Harkness, Amesbury, Philadelphia; schr Almeda Willey, Copeland, Matanzas.

BOSTON. Ar 25th, bark John B Stanhope, Norton, Apalachicola; brig [illegible], Allen, Black River Ja.

BALTIMORE. Ar 24th, schr Louise Hastings, Kemp, New York.

DARIEN, Ga. Cld 24th, schr Charlotte T Sibley, Coleman, Philadelphia.

JACKSONVILLE. Cld 24th, schr Lois V Chaples, [illegible], New York.

MOBILE. Cld 24th, schr Susie P Oliver, [illegible].

DELAWARE BREAKWATER. Ar 26th, bark Arthur C Wade, [illegible].

SATILLA RIVER. Ar 19th, schr Annie C Smith, Pendleton, [illegible].

FOREIGN PORTS.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. Money [illegible]

[illegible]

New York Produce Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Produce Market.

[illegible]

Boston Market.

[illegible]

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Remember that this is not a job lot of worthless, sleazy stuff that won't stand the laundry, but a forced sale of Fine Goods, Firm Cotton, Beautiful Embroidery, Finished Seams, Right Outlines.

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Uprights, $150, $200, $225, $250, $290. Squares $150 and up. Splendid Chickering, $150, used some, but in good order. Rents allowed on purchase. Don't miss this sale; only a short time longer. $25 down and $10 per month taken. Old pianos or organs taken in exchange. Call at special sale, Miss Gallagher's Millinery Rooms or Bangor Exchange.
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GRAPES,
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Have just received a Choice Lot of
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If you want to buy a cord of good hard wood or birch edgings for six dollars, or soft wood for [illegible], all sawed stove length and delivered, call at the [illegible] work shop. Try our kiln dried kindling wood; it beats all for kindlings.
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Grand Concert
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12 PIECES.
The proceeds of this Concert, which is given by the students of the Seminary, will be devoted to the erection of a new gymnasium.
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The Quartette desired that the audience may all be in their seats promptly at eight.

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NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
BREWER,
will be repeated
Friday Evening, February 28, 1890
PROGRAMME.
1. Piano Duet by Misses Bennett and Currier.
2. Apollo Quartette.
3. Song by Miss Garland.
4. Negro Melodies by Walters.
5. Ladies' Quartette.
6. Whistling Solo by Miss Bertha Milliken.
7. Apollo Quartette.
INTERMISSION.
During which Ice Cream and Cake will be served. Price 10 cents.
PART SECOND.
Trades Drill by 24 Young Ladies at 9 o'clock.
Admission 25 cents.
Tickets can be obtained at D. Bugbee's, J. A. Boardman & Co.'s and E. H. Smith's, Bangor, and at Brewer Dry Goods Store, Brewer Post Office and Robinson & Farnham's, Brewer.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH.
Thursday Evening, February 27th.
PROGRAMME
PART I.
1. Overture—"Masaniello." .... Auber.
Messrs. Andrews and Boardman and Miss Garland.
2. Whistling Solo—"Ilma." .... Ardita.
Bertha Milliken.
3. Song .... Selected
Mr. Ray.
4. Song—Save Me, O God .... Randegger
Mrs. Stevens.
5. Cornet Solo—"Concert Valse" .... Hartman.
Mr. Hall.
6. Quartette .... Selected.
Apollo Quartette.
PART II.
1. Piano Solo—Barcarole .... Moszkowski.
Miss Stevens
2. Whistling Solo—"Sing Sweet Bird" .... Ganz
Bertha Milliken.
3. Song—"Anchored" .... Watson.
Mr. Palmer.
4. Flute Solo—Nocturne .... Ernest Koehler.
Mr. Hoelzlman
5. "Inflammatus" .... Rossini.
Mrs. Potter, Mr. Hall, Miss Garland
6. Quartette .... Selected
Apollo Quartette.
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets 25 cents. For sale at Hight's, Stetson's, G. W. Stevens' and at the door.

Real Estate.

For Rent.
Two convenient tenements thoroughly repaired and newly painted. Holly water. Inquire at 59 First street, or 15 State Street.
E. S. GORHAM.
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HOUSES FOR RENT. Two first-class houses pleasantly located; large garden room, water, &c., on Essex street. Inquire of Geo. W. Ladd, 71 Exchange street.

FOR SALE.
On easy terms, a farm in Orrington about 4 miles from Bangor. Cuts 20 tons of hay the present year. Apply at
H. J. PREBLE'S OFFICE.

For Rent.
Two small tenements.
M. LINCOLN.
21 Exchange Street.

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc.
Advertisements under the head of Wanted, lost, found, to let, &c., not exceeding four lines, 25 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged.

WANTED. An [illegible] P. O. Box [illegible], City.

FOR SALE. Second-hand Portable Boiler and Engine, [illegible]

WANTED. In a small family, a capable girl for general housework. [illegible]

WANTED. A woman as working housekeeper. Call at 61 First street, opposite Davis.

SALESMAN WANTED AT ONCE. A few good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Permanent position. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For full terms, address, Centennial Mf'g Co., Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—An active man on Liberal Salary to [illegible]

WANTED. Men of good character and ability to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries; [illegible] STONE & WELLINGTON, [illegible] Montreal, Canada. J. W. BEALL, Manager.

Woodsmen Wanted.
We want this next week about 200 good woodsmen to go in the Penobscot and Kennebec lumber woods. We will pay good wages for good men. All for good living. Call at
KELLEY'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
NO. 4 FRENCH STREET, BANGOR, ME.

CARPENTERS WANTED
20 first-class CARPENTERS wanted to work on ice house. Apply to
C. D. STANFORD,
Dirigo Mills.

AUCTION!
Administrator's Sale.
On Saturday, March 1st,
at 2 1/2 P. M.,
At the Office of Barker, Vose & Barker, corner of Hammond and Franklin Streets,
Will be sold at Public Auction, all the accounts, notes and other demands then uncollected, of the personal estate of George W. Sullivan, late of Bangor deceased. A list of the names of the debtors with a list of the indebtedness of each, as shown by the books of said Sullivan, will be open for inspection or settlement at the office of said Barker, Vose & Barker, or inspection at my office any day previous to day of sale.
CHARLES S. PEARL, Auctioneer.

Fortieth Progressive Semi-Annual Statement of the
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
MANCHESTER, N. H.
JANUARY 1, 1890.

Cash Capital,	$500,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance and Other Liabilities,	705,336 85
Net Surplus,	383,479 81
Total Assets,	$1,588,816 66

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MAINE NEWS.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, Thomas McPherson, Brownville; Ephraim Marr, Popham Beach, Samuel Davis, Vienna. Increase, Edward Lynch, Togus; James B. Annis, Gardner; Richard F. Cummings, National Military Home; Samuel H. Jackson, Falmouth; Isaac J. Noddin, Princeton, Chas. Hoff, Athens; John A. Willard, Lisbon; Franklin B. Nutt, Freedom; Henry E. Myer, National Military Home, Henry N. Brown, North Searsmont; minor of Moses Colomy, Bucksport.

FROM AUGUSTA.

Nominations by the Governor.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 26. The following nominations were made by the Governor to-day:

Coroners—J. W. White, Buckfield, R. Lincoln, Dennysville.

Dedimus Justice—George M. Clark, Bath.

Fish and Game Warden—James Bailey, Bath.

Trial Justices—Elisha R. Bowden, Penobscot; Greenleaf Low, Vassalboro; Wesley A. Nelson, Palermo; Joseph J. Mullin, Lincolnville.

Notary Public—Fred O. Watson, Lewiston; Frederic A. Powers, Houlton; George T. Emery, Portland; C. W. Jones, Augusta; Benj. F. Collins, Acton; Frank E. Rowell, Kittery; Charles C. Moulton, Limerick.

Justice of the Peace and Quorum—Henry W. Briggs, Hudson; George B. Bracy, Mt. Desert; Seth M. Carter, Auburn; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Everett J. Cook, Friendship; S. C. Emerson, Newburg; Clarence V. Emerson, Lewiston; Wm. Engel, Bangor; Henry M. Fuller, Temple; Wilfred Harris, Auburn; Albert R. Hawkes, Windham; M. Hutchins, Penobscot; Walter E. Lane, Newburg; Edmund Madigan, Presque Isle; James F. Maloney, Bangor; J. Asbury Pitman, Appleton; Joseph W. Parker, Gorham; Grant Rogers, Bowdoin; George W. Tufts, Farmington; Albert E. Varnum, Penobscot.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Brunswick Follows the Commendable Idea.

BRUNSWICK, Feb. 26. Vincent Mountfort Post, G. A. R., to-day presented the High and Grammar Schools of Brunswick with fine American flags. The presentation speech was made by Commander Goodrich. Prof. F. C. Robinson, chairman of the school committee, and Charles Fisher, principal of the High school responded in accepting the gift in behalf of the schools. Brief remarks, followed by other citizens and there was appropriate music and recitations by the children.

FROM DAMARISCOTTA.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

DAMARISCOTTA, Feb. 26. John W. Perkins, of Nobleboro, one of the Commissioners of Lincoln county, died this morning, aged 65. He has been in ill health for a number of years. He has served on the Board of Selectmen and been Collector of Taxes of Nobleboro and been prominent in town and county affairs for many years. His term as Commissioner expired December 31st, next.

BATH SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Crew Taken Off by a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. Captain Skofield, of the schooner Belle Higgins, of Bath, reported: We sailed from Darien, Ga., for Bath, February 19, with a cargo of yellow pine lumber. On the 24th at 4 a. m., when off Shinnecock, we were run into by the steamer La Champagne, Havre for New York, striking us forward of the fore rigging on the starboard side and cutting the vessel right through. The captain and crew of nine men were taken off by the steamer and brought to this port.

A NATIVE OF BRUNSWICK.

Death of President Martin B. Anderson.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 26. Martin B. Anderson, one of the oldest and most widely known educators in this country, died at Lake Helen, Fla. today. Dr. Anderson was born in Brunswick, Maine, Feb. 12, 1815, and was educated at Colby University and Newton Theological Seminary. In 1850 he became editor and proprietor of the New York Recorder, a weekly Baptist Journal. In 1853 he was made President of the University of Rochester and resigned a year ago on account of failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went to Lake Helen a few months ago for the benefit of their health. Mrs. Anderson died last Saturday.

A SUCCESSFUL OCCASION.

First Annual Banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26. The Young Men's Republican Club held the first annual dinner to-night at the Falmouth Hotel. About 125 were present. After dinner President Walter C. Emerson called the club to order and speeches were made by Mayor Melcher, Attorney General C. E. Littlefield, Judge J. W. Symonds, Hon. Herbert M. Heath, Hon. Charles F. Libby, and Wilder of New Haven, Hon. Henry Cleaves, Hon. Roscoe L. Bowers, Hon. W. F. Hunt and others.

Letters were read from Governor Burleigh, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Hon. John D. Long and others, besides letters from all the Maine members of Congress. The occasion was a very successful and gratifying one to all concerned.

A CLEVER GAME

Worked Successfully by Crooks in Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 26. A bold game was worked in this city on Washington's birthday. All the banks were closed and a few business men provided themselves with ready money. Those with the money were called upon to cash many checks by their brother merchants. A man whom the police have ascertained made good his escape took the occasion to work an audacious game, in which it has been found that he was successful in at least two instances.

He would take his coat and hat off in an entry way and rush into a store with a forged check on some firm, pretending to be an employe. How many were taken in is not known, as the victims are very sore and wish to hush the matter up. The Argus reporters ascertained one victimized firm yesterday and another to-day. In both cases the amount secured was $65.

[illegible] of Henry A. G. & E. Frank Milliken, [illegible] near Old Orchard, was totally destroyed by fire to-night, together with a large quantity of boxes and other manufactured lumber. The cause is unknown. The property was valued at five thousand [illegible] and insured for three thousand dollars.

A Loss of $10,000.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20. A special to the [illegible] says the lumber mills at Old Orchard, a mile and one-half from the beach, with a capacity of 1,000,000 feet a year, were totally destroyed to-night. They employed twenty-five men. H. A. G. & A. F. Milliken were the owners. The loss is $10,000, insured $3,000.

FROM SKOWHEGAN.

Accident from Inhaling Coal Gas.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 20. James H. Holt, superintendent of the Skowhegan water works, was found Tuesday evening senseless from inhaling coal gas from a stove in his sleeping room. He was alone in the house and laid twelve hours or more before his discovery. His recovery is hoped for.

ENORMOUS RAINFALL.

[illegible] Apprehensions of a Flood.

[illegible] Attended by a High Wind.

[illegible] Blown Down and Great Damage Done in Several States.

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[illegible] school house was blown down and nine children injured.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capitol.

The Committee on the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. At the meeting of the special House Committee on the World's Fair this morning the sub-committee was appointed to draft a Chicago Fair bill. The committee consists of Messrs. Candler, Springer and Hitt. The bill was referred to the sub-committee to insert the name of Chicago as the site for the fair.

Favorable Report on Idaho's Admission.

The House Committee on Territories today decided to report favorably to the House a bill for the admission of the territory of Idaho as a State.

Claims Favorably Reported.

A bill authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of Nathaniel McKay and the executors of Donald McKay for further compensation for the construction of the iron clad monitors Squando and Nauset, and the side wheel steamer Ashuelot, were favorably acted upon by the House Committee on War Claims today.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Dingley appropriating $11,703 for the payment of Lorraine & Allen, of Bath, Me., for work done, and material furnished in the construction of the

United States Gunboat

Lugo was reported favorably.

Favorable report was ordered on the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Cummings appropriating $61,733 for the payment of the claim of the assignees of John Roach, deceased, for work done and material furnished in the construction of the United States gunboat Pouris.

The bill introduced by Mr. Boutelle, appropriating $60,867 for the payment of the claim of the Portland company, of Portland, Maine, for work done and material furnished in the construction of the United States gunboats Alawan and Pocontoosure, was reported favorably.

FIRE RECORD.

Narrow Escape from a Serious Fire.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 20. Fire this evening damaged Hamilton & Balcomb's wood working shop, on Derby street, $2,000. The building was a large four story wooden block and the escape from a serious fire was narrow.

Creamery Burned.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 20. The Hanover creamery building and all the contents including considerable butter awaiting shipment, was burned tonight. Loss $5,000; insurance $1,500.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Country Merchant Assigns.

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Arkansas Election Frauds.

A Petition Asking for Protection.

The House Considers Another Contested Election Case.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Mr. Chandler presented a petition from Union County, Arkansas, representing that at the State election there in September, 1888, a systematic reign of terror prevailed. Armed and reckless mobs paraded the county night and day, terrorizing whites and shooting and whipping colored voters; schools and churches were demoralized; ballot boxes carried off and asking for the protection guaranteed by the Constitution.

Mr. Harris asked Mr. Chandler whether the statement he was making was such a brief statement as the rule contemplated.

Mr. Chandler said he understood the rule and how it was construed. He was not reading the petition but was reading from as condensed a statement of it as he could make in justice to the petitioners.

Mr. Harris desired the ruling of the chair under rule 7, which provides that every petition or memorial shall have endorsed on it a brief statement of its contents and shall be presented and referred without debate.

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Mr. Blair replied to some points in Mr. Wilson's speech, also in the speech of Mr. Faulkner. He referred to the newspaper report of an attempt made in Virginia to restrict the school tax, raised from the whites to the education of white children and leaving that raised from the colored tax payers to be used for the colored schools. He showed that under the provision of the bill no State that made any such distinction could derive any advantage from the bill. Referring to the allusions as to the growing unpopularity of the bill, he gave it as his opinion that the bill was much stronger throughout the country to-day than it was originally.

He said it never was so strong among the masses of the people, especially among the masses of the white people of the South as to-day. So it was in the Senate. Some Republicans had voted against it because they did not like to trust the Democratic administration with the distribution of the money, but now the Republican administration is perfectly honest, with only good men in it and the money would be applied as sacredly as the missionary fund. He anticipated that every Republican Senator would vote for the bill who was not too sick to be present. He was aware the grip had some of them.

Mr. Blair went on with general remarks in explanation and defence of the bill and said he did so because no other Senator desired to speak on it to-day.

Mr. Butler offered a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the select committee on the five civilized tribes of Indians to investigate the status of the negotiations between the United States Government and the Cherokee tribe of Indians in relation to the Cherokee Outlet.

After a brief executive session the Senate, at 4.45, adjourned until to-morrow.

House.

The contested election case of Atkinson vs. Pendleton, of the First District in West Virginia was called up by Mr. Rowell, of Illinois.

It was agreed that six hours debate be allowed, after which the previous question was to be considered as ordered. The debate on the contested election case occupied the entire session and was unfinished when the House adjourned.

THE ARIZONA DAM DISASTER.

Engineer Blake's Opinion.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20. Prof. W. P. Blake of this, is generally credited with being the builder of the Walnut Grove dam, recently washed away by the flood. Prof. Blake denies this, and says he was the engineer in charge when the waste way was cut through the solid rock at the west end, and was also engineer in charge when the first dam was built. That dam was 50 feet high. Afterwards the company decided to raise the height of the dam to 100 feet, and the company wanted him to build it in ninety days. Blake

Declined the Contract

for the construction and it was made with other parties. Blake's connection with the company ceased. Prof. Blake says the dam was certainly within the [illegible]

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Railroad Trains Blockaded and Great Inconvenience Experienced.

Blizzard Extending Over a Wide Territory.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 20. Reports from Ogden, Utah, state that the biggest snow storm of the winter is now raging north and west of there. Railroad trains are blocked and great inconvenience is being experienced.

Wisconsin Hit Too.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 20. The worst snow and wind storm of the season is prevailing here. It has been snowing and blowing ever since Monday night.

Iowa Does Not Escape.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 20. A blizzard set in yesterday, covering the entire northern portion of the State. The mercury marks zero. All trains are delayed.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT

And Killed by Assassins in Louisiana.

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[illegible] with the rule of the school and being individual excuses from their parents or sense compulsion. The matter of the objection, his history was referred to the Text Book Committee.

HOPE ABANDONED

For the Safety of a Schooner.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20. A. G. Jones & Co. and many insurance agents, have given up all hope of the safety of the schooner Labrador, which sailed from Halifax for Porto Rico Jan. 7. The Labrador was insured for $4,500.

"L" ROAD COMPANIES

Authorize Issuing New Bonds and Other Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The stockholders of the Manhattan and Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Companies to-day unanimously authorized placing a mortgage of forty millions at four per cent. for one hundred years and authorized the issue of new bonds at the rate of $600,000 per mile for single track and $800,000 per mile for double track on all extensions hereafter built. Part of the bonds will be held to retire existing issues and the balance to build a third track and other necessary improvements.

APPLETON DENIES

The Existence of a School Book Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. W. W. Appleton denies the statement published today that a school book trust has been formed, with him as President.

GUARD OVERPOWERED.

Desperate Attempt of Prisoners to Escape.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. Early this morning a desperate attempt was made by six prisoners to escape from Randall's Island. They knocked down the night guard and bound, gagged and robbed him. An alarm was given and a thorough search has been made in the fog and darkness for the men. After an hour's search they were found on the water frontage and held in $1,000 for trial. The guard was not seriously injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bismarck May Resign his Chancellorship.

BERLIN, Feb. 20. It is semi-officially stated that the result of the recent elections for members of the Reichstag has caused Prince Bismarck to delay his retirement from the office. It is believed he would undoubtedly resign had the elections resulted in a victory for the Cartel parties.

France Accepts the Invitation.

BERLIN, Feb. 20. The French government has accepted the invitation of Germany to take part in the Berlin labor conference, which will open March 15.

Labouchere's Resolution.

LONDON, Feb. 20. In the House of Commons today Henry Labouchere gave notice that he would introduce a resolution [illegible]

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Attempt to Rescue Seamen on a Dismasted Vessel.

Heavy Seas Prevent the Success of the Effort.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The steamer Ems, which arrived to-day from Bremen, experienced very severe weather during the entire passage. On February 16th, in lat. 46 30, long. 38 40, she sighted the dismasted British ship Neva, drifting. A boat was manned by a volunteer crew and put off from the Ems to rescue the men seen on the Neva's deck. Heavy waves swamped the boat and one of the seamen was drowned. The others managed to cling to the overturned boat until they were rescued by the Ems. The attempt to take the men off the Neva was then abandoned. The Neva showed no signals of distress in the rigging. The men were moving about as freely as if free from fear of disaster. The captain of the Ems thinks the Neva will keep afloat until some vessel comes along in better weather and is able to assist her.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Investigation of the Charges Preferred Resumed.

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MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

A Prisoners' Confesses to Killing a Man in 1888 and Implicates Others.

A Canandaigua, N. Y. dispatch says: The mystery that has surrounded the murder of Emery Thayer, a farmer of Avona, Livingston county, in October, 1888, has been cleared up. Nelson Wyman, confined in the Livingston county jail for burglary, made a confession of his share in the murder recently before a justice, and implicated Edward Kahn and Samuel Weitzman, two fellow prisoners, who are also awaiting trial for burglary and assault. The sheriff noticed that the appearance of the three men tallied with the description given by Mrs. Thayer of her husband's murderers. Mrs. Thayer visited the jail to identify them, and Wyman broke down and confessed after she left.

HURRICANE IN TEXAS.

Twenty Buildings Blown Down in the Town of Gainesville.

A special telegram to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says a terrible hurricane swept over a part of Northern Texas Tuesday morning. The Masonic Hall in Gainesville was torn to pieces, the court house unroofed, the Santa Fe railroad depot wrecked, and some 20 buildings blown down. Nobody was killed, but several persons were more or less injured. The damage will aggregate over $50,000.

THE MENU IN PLAIN ENGLISH.

The Dinner Served at Carnegie's Royal Banquet.

The dinner Tuesday night, by Andrew Carnegie, to the President and Cabinet and the delegates and officers of the International American Conference, was undoubtedly the most elegant affair of the kind ever given in Washington, and, perhaps, in the United States. The walls of the large dining room at the Arlington Hotel were literally banked with spring flowers. The table was circular in form, 25 feet in diameter, and covers were laid for 65 guests.

The center of the table was a mammoth four leaved clover of maiden hair fern, over which was suspended a magnificent silver lamp, the brilliancy of which was softened by festoons of smilax that dropped into the maiden hair. The leaves forming the leaves of the clover were filled with solid masses of orchids, tulips and everything there being thousands of them, some of which were obtained in New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Pensacola, Jacksonville and other cities of the South, as well as in the greenhouses of Philadelphia, New York, Newport and Boston.

The Bill of Fare

consisted of oysters on the shell; clear turtle soup; broiled sole from England; with cold cauliflower; broiled breast of spring chicken from Louisiana, with hot asparagus; roasted spring lamb from Scotland; teal ducks from Kentucky; [illegible]

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The ladies dancing class will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Andrews Hal.

Remember the church sociable at the First Baptist parlors to-night. A very enjoyable affair is being arranged.

The reception which was to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Bangor Division, No. 14, Sons of Temperance, regular meeting this evening in Temperance Hall, Exchange Block, No. 10.

The weather yesterday felt like spring. It was cloudy and warm and rain was threatened all day. A little fell in the morning.

Fishermen among the islands of Penobscot Bay say they never knew lobsters to be so plenty and good at this season of the year as this year.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. W. C. Pitman will occur Friday at 2 P. M. at the late residence on French street. The burial will be private.

The members of the Central Dole de Sewing Circle will have an entertainment and oyster supper at their parlor this evening. The proceeds will go to the society. A large attendance is hoped for.

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[illegible] New England. The architect, Mr. Mansur, deserves much praise for the style and completeness of the building.

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Mr. A. Gilman, of Topsam, [illegible] been to Boston. One, a black colt, he bought from Mr. Spron, and another, a jury pacer, from Mr. Hubbard. The owners obtained good prices for their animals.

The sociable which takes place at the Central church this evening is not the children's sociable, as announced in yesterday's paper, but the regular monthly sociable for adults and young people of the society. The children's sociable occurs later on. The entertainment this evening will be adapted to the young people and adults, for whom it is especially intended.

The following certificate of incorporation was received Tuesday at the Secretary of State's office: "Old Town Electric Company, of Old Town, Me.; purpose, transmission of light, heat and power by electricity within the limits of Penobscot county. President, F. A. Wyman; Treasurer, Phoebus M. Alexander. Capital stock, $25,000; amount paid in, $10,000; par value of shares, $25."

Mr. John Sweeney, of Fort Kent, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his lumbering business which he carries on along the upper St. John waters. He reports a very successful year in cutting and hauling, the conditions as a general thing having been very favorable for good work. He has had a large crew at work during the winter, and will obtain 7,000,000 feet of logs.

Mrs. Mary Schofield, an old lady residing on Wilson street, Brewer, was severely injured yesterday morning by falling the whole length of a staircase. She struck upon her head, fracturing the skull, and cutting a large gash in her forehead, besides receiving many painful bruises. A physician was summoned and everything done for the injured lady. It was a severe and most unfortunate accident.

Mr. George W. Bishop, the well known New York horse buyer, is to be in the city to-day to look for suitable horses to purchase, and the owners of such animals will doubtless see that he gets a chance to examine their steeds. Mr. Bishop, with Mr. John May, of Boston, and other prominent Hub lovers of the horse, will attend the races in Gardiner to-morrow and will also purchase some horses if good ones can be had. Gardiner horsemen have some speedy horses.

SHAW HOUSE NOTES. Thirty applications have been received at the Secretary of State's office in the past twenty-five days. [illegible]

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[illegible] contemplate the erection of an Odd Fellows' building. Over $4,000 has already been pledged, and at a meeting of Samaritan Lodge, a committee was appointed to find a suitable location on Main street. A petition is in consideration among the Odd Fellows of Presque Isle and that vicinity looking towards the institution of an encampment from which a canton might grow before many months. Already more than twenty have signed the petition and seem earnestly in favor of the movement. The Odd Fellows lodge in Presque Isle is very prosperous and is receiving some generous additions.

CONCERT THIS EVENING. A most enjoyable concert has been arranged to occur at the Unitarian church this evening and the excellent programme which has been prepared for the occasion will undoubtedly attract a very large audience. The participants will be Mrs. Potter, Miss Stevens, Miss Garland, Miss Milliken, Mr. Andrews, Mr. E. B. Hall, Mr. S. H. Boardman, Mr. A. G. Ray, Mr. W. A. Palmer and the Apollo Quartette. With such a list of talent the concert cannot fail to be a very enjoyable one. The concert will commence at eight o'clock. Tickets can be obtained at Hight's, Sibley's, G. W. Stevens' and at the door.

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The matter of [illegible] of bail in the case of John D. Carson, who was indicted, [illegible] set fire to a carriage shop in [illegible] in 1888, came before the court this morning. The amount was fixed at $700 to be paid, and the respondent will be turned over to Mr. Getchell, a bondsman, [illegible]

Frederick Tarrio, of Old Town, was arraigned for an assault on Fabian Dumont. He pleaded "nolo contendere," and will be sentenced later in the term.

Several liquor dealers then appeared and paid their fines. Joseph Cota, of Old Town, paid fines and costs amounting to $150; George L. Durham, of Bangor, $109, and David L. Leabey, of Old Town, $125. Previous dealers who paid fines and costs are James F. Singleton, whose amount was $100, and Chandler Woods $218. Thus far this term $1,080 has been paid the county for liquor fines and costs.

After this business had been disposed of the juries were discharged. Court was adjourned to Thursday at 10 A. M.

Law Decisions.

The following decisions in law have been received by Charles F. Sweet, Esq., Clerk of the Eastern Law District:

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Charles S. Fullen vs. Lemuel Monk and William McKenzie and Donald D. Mann, trustees.

Rescript:

1. A man may be a resident in one place, and domiciled in another, at the same time.

2. The Legislature used the term commorant in R. S., Chap. III, § 6, in the sense of a temporary abiding place, to avoid the difficulty of ascertaining the legal residence of a great mass of laboring men, and because many of that class of people have no real residence within the State.

3. The principal defendant in a trustee process had his legal residence in Monson, where his homestead and family were, but he lived in the plantation of Elliottsville at work by the month in railroad building for this trustee continuously from the spring of 1887 for a year and more. His Sundays were spent with his family. [illegible] was served on the trustee March 15, 1888. A written assignment of his wages from the defendant to the claimant, dated August 30, 1887, was recorded in Monson August 30, 1887, and in Elliottsville March 21, 1888. The trustee disclosed $55.30 due the defendant for his wages on the February, 1888, rolls, and $60.10 due on the March, 1888, rolls up to March 15. Elliottsville is an organized plantation. Held, that the principal defendant was commorant in Elliottsville, while working there in February and March, 1888. That the assignment of his wages, in order to give the assignee a priority over attaching creditors, should have been recorded in Elliottsville as required by R. S., Chap. III, § 6.

4. The unexplained temporary absence of a plantation clerk does not affect a discontinuance of the plantation.

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Considerable Damage Done to Dudley, Shaw & Co.'s Shoe Factory—Loss Covered by Insurance.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 23 at Sweet's drug store, West Market Square, yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock and the fire department with its usual promptness was quickly on the scene of the fire, which proved to be in the shoe factory on Main street, of Dudley & Shaw. Five lines of hose were quickly laid and the same number of streams of water were soon playing upon the flames which were in the upper part of the building. It was found necessary to cut a large hole through the roof in order to get at the fire in an effective way and through the hole a good quantity of water was sent.

It was quite a difficult piece of work getting at the fire as the floor was full of boxes and the staircase narrow, but by good management the most was made of the opportunity by the firemen and the fire was soon under control. A dense smoke arose at one time, and it looked like a big fire. The flames were confined to a small space, and the concentrated streams of water soon had a checking effect. In about an hour the fire was extinguished and the companies went back to their houses. [illegible]

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In the story below where the fire occurred are the rooms of Charles W. Thorncom, and Alonzo Lesley, custom boot and shoe makers, and John Tylar, bleacher. Their stocks were considerably damaged by water. Below these rooms is the restaurant kept by Mrs. Emily Hodgdon. Her property was also badly damaged by the water which soaked down through the floors above. She had no insurance on her stock.

The repairs will be at once made upon the building, which will be put in as good condition as formerly. The next block, which is owned by the Hill heirs, was not damaged as there is a brick partition between the two blocks, thus preventing any fire from getting through.

During the progress of the fire a large crowd gathered about the building, but the people were kept at a distance and the firemen given all needed room for their work, by ropes stretched across the street and by the policemen stationed at different points.

The Gymnasium Fund.

The concert to be given next Monday evening at City Hall, for the benefit of the gymnasium fund of the Theological Seminary, will be a musical event which deserves a large audience, as excellent talent has been engaged. The celebrated Harvard Quartette, Mrs. Potter and Andrews' full orchestra will take part. The Boston Globe says of the Harvard Quartette:

The entertainment in the Star course last evening was furnished by Mrs. Scott-Siddons, assisted by the Harvard Quartette. The singers were given a perfect ovation after every number. They were particularly happy in their selections, double encores being the rule. The presentation of a tragical cantata, "The Grasshopper," a humorous play upon two lines, relating the capture of a grasshopper by a turkey gobbler, was comic in the extreme, and captured the audience by storm.

Notes from Oldtown.

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

The pastor of the Congregational church at Old Town, preaches at Milford every other Sabbath evening. The S. S. has filled the vacancy thus caused by a concert. Occuring as they do every two weeks there is no great preparation made for these occasions. But last Sunday evening the exercises proved exceptionally good. A reading by Mrs. Dr. C. B. Porter entitled, "The Edge of Doom," was finely and forcibly rendered showing Mrs. Porter to possess much natural elocutionary power. The little ones also acquitted themselves with much credit. The next concert in two weeks will also be a good one.

The Congregational Sewing Circle is preparing to present the entertainment of [illegible]

[illegible]

Our Own People and Other Folks.

Dr. J. H. Knox, of Orono, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Johnson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. E. C. Swett, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Mr. C. F. Hutchings has gone to Boston on a business trip.

J. A. Cushman, Esq., of Old Town, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Loren Pillsbury of Portland, is in the city on a short visit.

City Treasurer John L. Crosby has been on a trip to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colson of Prospect, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. F. H. C. Reynolds has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Col. C. A. Leighton, of Thomaston, of the Governor's staff, is in the city.

Mr. H. M. Nichols, of Cambridge, Mass., is in the city on a short visit.

Mr. H. C. Case, the well known ship builder of Westfield, Mass., is in the city.

Prof. A. E. Rogers, of the Maine State College, was in the city yesterday on business.

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The ways of the violators of the lobster law are crooked indeed. It is said they take advantage of the law allowing putting the meat in plain, to work off many undersized lobsters, says an exchange. Some also have been known to send off lobsters that were almost dead when boiled. These are sent to New York where there are no restriction and, it is supposed, go on to the free lunch counters of saloons. There is one lobster pasture off Vinalhaven, it is said, where the owners put every fall some 90,000 lobsters, which are there fed with barrels of fish offal. The lobsters are bought by the place and after attaining a plump size, are sold by the pound, making a good profit. During the winter the crustaceans bury themselves in the bottom of the pen and when wanted are raked out of some two feet of mud.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 8 P. M.

Indications

For the next twenty-four hours in Maine and New Hampshire and Vermont; Fair, colder, northerly winds.

Cautionary signals displayed from Hatteras to Eastport.

Bulletin.

FEBRUARY 20th.

	Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	
Boston,	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	Clear
New York,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albany,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Oswego,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Cleveland,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] W.	Cloudy
Buffalo,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Detroit,	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. W.	Cloudy

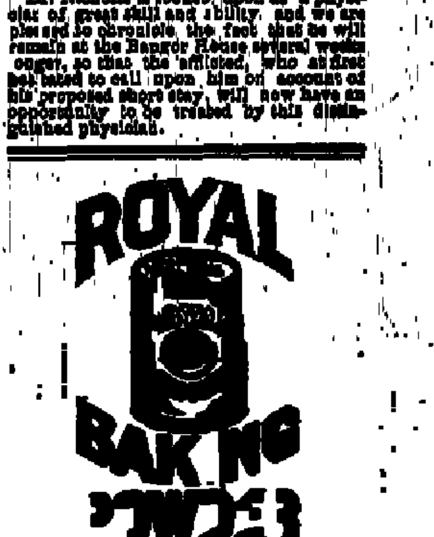
Business Items.

112 PATIENTS IN ONE DAY.

AN ASTONISHING PRACTICE.

It would almost seem incredible, but it is a fact that Dr. Nicholls received one hundred and twelve patients at his office at the Bangor House yesterday. Each of the entire number consulted him and a large portion received treatment. They came from all parts of the State.

Dr. Nicholls is looked upon as a physician of great skill and ability, and we are pleased to chronicle the fact that he will remain at the Bangor House several weeks longer, so that the afflicted, who at first hesitated to call upon him on account of his proposed short stay, will now have an opportunity to be treated by this distinguished physician.



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Notice to Fellow Citizens.

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no friends.

The colonel quickly [illegible] the general silence and [illegible], and resolved to shorten it as much as possible. Dropping his pen, he wheeled around in his chair with determined cheerfulness.

"Mr. Hayne, you will need a day or two to look about and select quarters and get ready for work, I presume."

"Thank you, colonel. No, sir, I shall move in this afternoon and be on duty to-morrow morning," was the calm reply.

There was an awkward pause for a moment. The officers looked blankly from one to another, and then began [illegible] the post quartermaster, who sat an absorbed [illegible]. Then the colonel spoke again:

"I appreciate your promptness, Mr. Hayne, but have you considered that in choosing quarters according to your rank you will necessarily move somebody out? We are crowded now, and many of your juniors are married, and the ladies will want time to pack."

An anxious silence again. Capt. [illegible] was gazing at his boot toes and trying to appear wholly indifferent; others looked [illegible], as though eager to hear the answer. [illegible] Mr. Hayne's [illegible]

"I have considered, [illegible]. I shall turn nobody out, and nobody need be [illegible] in the least."

"Oh! then you will share quarters with some of the bachelors," asked the colonel, with evident relief.

"No, sir," and the answer was [illegible] though perfectly respectful. "I shall live as I have lived for years—entirely alone."

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[To be continued.]

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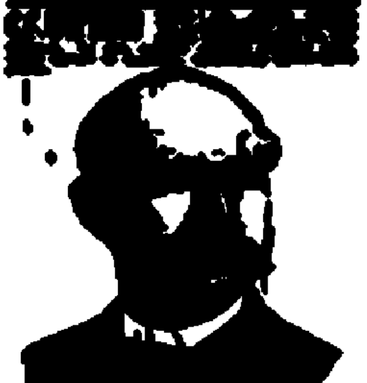

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